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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability  
10 Litigation,

No. MDL 15-02641-PHX DGC

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12 Doris Jones and Alfred Jones, a married  
couple,

No. CV16-0782 PHX DGC

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

**ORDER**

15 C.R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation  
16 and Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc., an  
Arizona corporation,

17 Defendants.

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19 The Court will adopt the following procedures for jury selection in the Jones  
20 bellwether trial:

21 1. By **March 8, 2018**, the parties shall provide the Court with proposed  
22 changes to the questionnaire used in the Booker bellwether trial. The Court will consider  
23 these proposals in finalizing the questionnaire to be used for the Jones trial.

24 2. The Clerk shall mail the questionnaire to 200 jurors no later than  
25 **March 16, 2018**. The questionnaire will instruct the prospective jurors to return it to the  
26 Court no later than **April 13, 2018**.

27 3. A disk will be prepared for counsel (one disk for each side) containing  
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1 copies of the questionnaires and will be available for pickup at the jury office on  
2 **April 20, 2018.**

3 4. On **April 24, 2018**, the Court will provide the parties with a list of  
4 prospective jurors the Court proposes to excuse for hardship on the basis of their  
5 responses to the first question in the questionnaire.

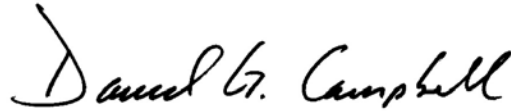
6 5. The Court will hold a final pretrial conference in the Jones case on  
7 **May 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** At the final pretrial conference on May 4, 2018, counsel will  
8 be permitted to challenge the Court's excusal of any of the listed jurors for hardship. If  
9 counsel do not object to the Court's proposed excusal of a particular juror for hardship,  
10 that juror will be excused from further involvement in this case. After hearing counsel's  
11 objections to hardship excusals, the Court will determine which of the challenged jurors  
12 should be excused for hardship and which should appear for voir dire. In addition,  
13 counsel shall be prepared to make challenges for cause to jurors on the basis of  
14 information contained in their questionnaires. These challenges should be limited to  
15 jurors who clearly could not serve as a fair juror on the basis of their questionnaire  
16 answers. The Court will rule on these challenges at the final pretrial conference. All  
17 prospective jurors who returned questionnaires and who have not been excused for  
18 hardship or successfully challenged for cause will be candidates for voir dire.

19 6. On **May 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**, 60 prospective jurors will be called to  
20 Court to appear for voir dire. The Court will permit counsel to ask follow-up questions  
21 of individual jurors based on information contained in the juror questionnaires. Counsel  
22 should not venture into new subjects – they should limit their follow-up questions to the  
23 items covered in the questionnaire. Following voir dire, the Court will hear and rule on  
24 challenges for cause.

25 7. The Court will seat 9 jurors. Each side will have 3 pre-emptory strikes.  
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3           Dated this 2nd day of March, 2018.

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7 David G. Campbell  
8 United States District Judge  
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